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Eugene Police Arrest Suspect in Sex Abuse Incident from Last Summer

Eugene Police have arrested Christopher Warren Mack in connection with a Sex Abuse case from last August near the University of Oregon campus.

After the release of a composite sketch of the suspect and on-going investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspect. On February 6, Springfield Police assisted in the arrest of Mack who was taken into custody without incident and transported him to the Eugene Police Department for questioning by Violent Crimes Detectives. Mack was later lodged at the Lane County Jail on one count of Sex Abuse in the First Degree.

Police first learned of the incident that occurred on August 23, after a Campus Crime Alert was distributed warning of a similar incident and an account of indecent exposure. The victim reported that the male suspect approached her while she was walking and asked for directions, when she did not answer and kept walking the suspect grabbed her from behind, grabbed her chest, and thrust his hips into her lower back.



Detectives are continuing their investigation into possibly related events and at this time have only charged Mack in connection with the incident on Villard. # # #

